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AMENDMENT **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006. The three-month response due date is January 12, 2007.

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